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## The 27 best things to do in Miami

Experience the very best of Miami with this epic guide to the city's must-see attractions, sights and restaurants

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*April 2022: Spring in Miami is a busy season for many reasons, from the returning music festivals to new weekend events everyone looks forward to and the usual great-weather fun Miamians expect this time of year. In April, the best things to do in Miami are decidedly more lowkey than in previous months. It's that great in-between time after spring break and before summer vacation when there are fewer tourists, the snowbirds are gearing up to fly north and locals rule the city. For those of you in town this month, we've lined up a string of events and activities to make the most of Miami.*

Locals and tourists can agree that the best things to do in Miami extend beyond lounging on the sand—though it goes without saying that spending some time on the [best Miami beaches](#) is fundamental to life in the 305. In the wintertime particularly, Miami is better known for its thriving cultural scene led by events like [Art Basel](#) and neighborhoods such as [Wynwood](#), which every year turns over a brand new facade with the spate of fresh murals that debut during Miami Art Week. And lest we miss out on one of the most important aspects of life in the Magic City—eating!—it's worth mentioning the booming culinary scene and the host of award-winning [Miami restaurants](#) that abound, many of whom we've invited to join us at [Time Out Market Miami](#). In between sunbathing, swimming and sipping cocktails, check off these essential Miami experiences. By the way, this list is curated, as always, but isn't ranked—we just couldn't choose favorites.

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## 13. Explore the lush grounds at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

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**What is it?** One of South Florida's natural jewels, this 83-acre garden, named after renowned botanist and Miami resident David Fairchild, is filled with tropical splendor: a lush rainforest with a stream, sunken garden, dramatic vistas, an enormous vine pergola and a museum of plant exploration.

**Why go?** It's about the easiest, most scenic place to socially distance right now. And there are plenty of shady corners that provide respite from the summer heat.

**Don't miss:** The botanical beauty ups programming through the winter, hosting holiday-themed festivities, dog-friendly events, painting classes, farmers' markets and other outdoor activities. Check their website for the latest.

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